

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 23-24164-CIV-ALTONAGA/Reid

BAKUL BADWAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALO, LLC,

Defendant.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Defendant, Alo, LLC's Request for Judicial Notice in Support of Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Transfer Venue [ECF No. 37], filed on March 29, 2024. Local Rule 7.1(a)(3) of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida provides:

Prior to filing any motion in a civil case, . . . counsel for the movant shall confer (orally or in writing), or make reasonable effort to confer (orally or in writing), with all parties or non-parties who may be affected by the relief sought in the motion in a good faith effort to resolve by agreement the issues to be raised in the motion. . . . At the end of the motion, and above the signature block, counsel for the moving party shall certify . . . counsel for the movant has made *reasonable efforts* to confer . . . which efforts shall be identified with specificity in the statement (including the date, time, and manner of each effort), but has been unable to do so.


Id. (alterations and emphasis added). The Rule further states “[f]ailure to comply . . . may be cause for the Court to grant or deny the motion and impose on counsel an appropriate sanction.” *Id.* (alterations added). Counsel for Defendant has failed to certify that they conferred or made reasonable efforts to confer with Plaintiff, Bakul Badwal. (*See generally* Mot.).

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant, Defendant, Alo, LLC's Request for Judicial Notice in Support of Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Transfer [ECF No. 37] is **DENIED** without prejudice.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 1st day of April, 2024.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record